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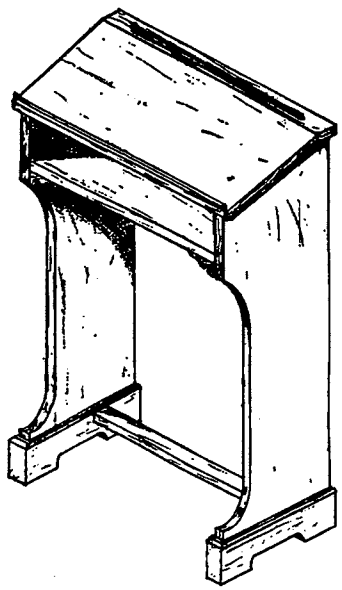

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THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA WELCOMES THE PROVINCE OF WASHINGTON

The 25th Synod of the Province of Washington will meet in the City of Philadelphia, October 19th, 20th and 21st, 1954. The Headquarters will be at the Church House, 202 West Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

The province includes the following dioceses: Bethlehem, Delaware, Easton, Erie, Harrisburg, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Southern Virginia, Southwestern Virginia, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.

Bishop Hart has appointed the following persons to serve on local arrangements: Major General Milton G. Baker, Chairman; Isaac E. Leech, Treasurer; Charles H. Long, Secretary; together with the following sub committees: Banquet—Valley Forge Military Academy, Major General Milton G. Baker; Tuesday Supper—William B. McIlwaine; Hotels—Frederic C. Wheeler, the Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, the Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, and Mr. Edward B. Clay; Registration—Mrs. C. Fenno Hoffman, Mrs. Henry J. Gideon, Mrs. Edward J. Parnum and Jasper W. Nicolls; Historical Tour—Ronald J. McCarthy, Mrs. Paul B. Banks and the Rev. Franklin Joiner; Publicity and Printing—The Rev. Henry S. Paynter; Place of Meetings—Mrs. U. Grant Beath and the Rev. B. Janney Rudderow; Program—The Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, and the Rev. Charles H. Long; Services—the Rev. Harry S. Longley, the Rev. Emmett P. Paige and the Rev. Charles H. Long; Music—Valley Forge Military Academy Choir.

The Synod will hold its meeting in the Church of The Holy Trinity, Walnut Street and Rittenhouse Square. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at Trinity Memorial Church, 22nd and Spruce Streets. The Daughters of The King, The Church Periodical Club and The Girls' Friendly Society will hold their separate meetings in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street.

Some of the details of the program are as follows: Opening service in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m., when the preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Celebrant, the Rt. Rev. John T. Heistand, Bishop of Harrisburg; 10:30 a.m. "Town and Country," leader, the Rev. John A. Baden, rector of St. James Church, Monkton, Md.; at the evening banquet the speakers will be the Rt. Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Suffragan Bishop of Virginia and Mr. Robert T. McCracken, Chancellor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, on "The Anglican Congress." Thursday, Oct. 21, 7:30 a.m., Holy Communion, celebrant Bishop Hart; 10-11 a.m. "The Proposed Liturgy," leader, the Rt. Rev. William Crittenden; 11:15-12:30, "Urban-Industrial Work in Our Church," chairman, the Rev. G. Paul Musselman, Executive Secretary National Council's Division of Urban-Industrial Church Work.

Registration of ALL delegates will be at the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square, on Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. Dinner on Tuesday will be furnished at the Parish House of Trinity Memorial Church, 22nd and Spruce Streets. The Synodical Banquet will be held in the Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Penna., Wednesday night. It will be informal in dress and limited in attendance. No tickets will be sold. The Delegates will meet in the Chapel of the Academy at 5:50 p.m. the Tour buses will leave at 2:30 p.m. from the Church House and will not return to Philadelphia until after the Banquet. Points of interest to be visited during the tour will include Christ Church, St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia Divinity School, Diocesan Conference Center, Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

OUR COVER

Bishop Hart celebrating Holy Communion at Diocesan Conference Center during Young People's Summer Conference.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANGLICAN CONGRESS

"This gathering is a living witness to the remarkable growth and vitality of the Anglican Communion." With these words the host primate of the Anglican Congress, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Church in the United States began the keynote address at the Opening Service in the Minneapolis (Minnesota) Auditorium on Wednesday evening, August 4 (1954).

A few minutes earlier, ten thousand men and women had stood singing:

The whole triumphant host
Gives thanks to God on high . . .

O friends, in gladness let us sing . . .
To God the Father, God the Son
And God the Spirit, Three in One.

as 800 Bishops, other clergy, and laymen and women from every continent passed in solemn procession to their appointed places in the great auditorium. They were all there: the extra-provincial dioceses; West Africa; Japan; the West Indies; South Africa; New Zealand; Australia and Tasmania; India, Pakistan, Burma, and Ceylon; Canada; the United States; Scotland; Ireland; Wales; and England. They were all there except China, and behind the standard bearer of the Church in that land was a significant gap—no delegate had been able to come from the Church in that communist-dominated land to join with his brethren in this great conference, the second of its kind in the history of the Anglican Communion and the first to meet in the United States. The earlier Congress had met nearly a half century ago (1908) in London.

"Here," continued the Presiding Bishop in his opening address, "representatives of many millions of our Church people of many nations and races have come together from the uttermost parts of the earth to what, no doubt, seems to some the uttermost parts of the earth. As has so often been stated, truly we are united not by compulsion but by a common faith and heritage as well as by ties of mutual affection. Never before has this been more true than today . . .

"Today is a time of urgency which demands the utmost realism . . . The evils in our world and in ourselves will not be overcome by a half-hearted marginal faith. As we face the world of our time realistically, so in the same way we must face our commitment individually and as a communion to the call of God through Jesus Christ . . .

"The whole emphasis of the Incarnation is on giving, not keeping. God so loved the world that He gave. Nothing could be so unchristian and so unwise as to wrap our talent in a napkin and bury it in the earth in the name of preservation. We must have a view of the wholeness of the Christian Church. Anglicanism is not an end in itself, the Church even is not an end in herself. The glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, is, of course, the eternal as well as the present objective.

"Many times in the past the Spirit of God has moved with power upon groups of Christian men and women seeking to know and to follow the Will

Three Leading Figures of the Anglican Congress

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America

The Most Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, England

The Rt. Rev. Walter Henry Gray, Bishop of Connecticut and Chairman of Committee on Arrangements for the Congress

of God. This is our hope and prayer for this Anglican Congress, that here a spiritual fire may be enkindled, a heavenly vision seen, a divine purpose revealed which will move all our people in a tragic and momentous hour to hear and to respond to the Call of God."

The second address of the evening was made by the Archbishop of Canterbury, now through his recent travels, a familiar and beloved figure in all the Churches of the Anglican Communion and of whom Bishop Sherrill said, "(his) warmth of friendship and wise understanding of the problems of others have helped draw us together."

After discussing the three gifts of Christ to his Church—the Scriptures, the Sacraments, and the Ministry—the Archbishop concluded: "Never was a time when any contribution that we can make by our tradition was more needed for the strengthening of the Church and the saving of the world. It is a grand thing to be called at this moment of history to battle for the one Lord of Freedom and of Truth. It is a splendid thing that we in this Congress should renew our fellowship with one another and our faith in the call of Christ to our own Communion. May He give us confidence and strength to match this hour, that faithful in His Word and in our discipleship, we may be fortified by the truth and by the truth set free, to glorify the God of our salvation."

This same note was sounded in a message from the President of the United States read to the Congress at its first General Session. "This meeting," wrote President Eisenhower, "is another inspiring demonstration of a worldwide yearning for peace and understanding of the peoples of many nations. At the very least (it) will demonstrate that men of many races can convene harmoniously for the common good of those whom they represent."

Throughout the Congress which met for ten days, August 4-13, 1954, this unity in diversity was constantly apparent. The theme of the Congress, The Call of God and the Mission of the Anglican Communion, was considered under four topics: Our Vocation, Our Worship, Our Message, and Our Work. The addresses and discussion of these topics brought to the platform of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church a cross section of the many races and nationalities present.

The Conference Center opened on April 30th with a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. A number of Parish Conferences and two Diocesan Youth

Bishop Hart's Message

Conferences were held at the Center during the month of June. By the time this issue is published, the formal dedication of the Conference Center will have taken place on September 19th. The Center bids fair to be a greater blessing to the Diocese than we had at first envisaged. There are many things that we want to do from time to time by way of improving our facilities, but we are exceedingly fortunate in having such a wonderful place for a Conference Center. It is secluded and yet so conveniently placed in almost the center of the Diocese.

I had the privilege of celebrating the Holy Communion on Monday morning at both of the Youth Conferences. The picture of this service appears on the cover of this issue. It was a never to be forgotten experience—the young people of the Diocese kneeling on the grass of that beautiful garden and in the cool, clear mornings the presence of Our Lord in the Sacrament was a vivid reality.

If any groups from the diocese would like to visit the Conference Center to inspect it or to hold a conference, I hope that they will notify the Rev. James Ludwig, our Conference Center Director, and I am sure that he would be glad to make the arrangements for them.

In response to a lay request, I have asked that when a Bishop comes to a parish for confirmation this winter, he will take special recognition of all those who have been confirmed during the past ten years. It is hoped that the Vestries will make a determined effort to have those who have been confirmed during the past ten years present at this service. Obviously, many will have moved away and some will have died, but I am anxious to check with the Vestries and find out the results of their efforts to have all those confirmed within the past ten years present at the service.

I would like to urge every parish in the Diocese to make sure that the Rector of the local church is notified if a boy or girl from one of our parishes is attending a college or school outside of the Diocese.

I found the Anglican Congress in August to be a stimulating and happy meeting. Dr. Harry Longley, Dr. William Dunphy and Mr. Robert T. McCracken were our official delegates and there were a number of our clergy present as visitors. Ten memorable days of worship, common thought and fellowship helped immeasurably to weld the 662 delegates from all over the world into a real community. The Congress said in its report, "The Anglican Communion is a fellowship of Churches at one and the same time Catholic in seeking to do justice to the wholeness of Christian truth, in emphasizing continuity through the Episcopate and in retaining the historic creeds and sacraments of undivided Christendom; and Evangelical in its commission to proclaim the Gospel and in its emphasis on personal faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour. Truly to be an Episcopalian is to combine within oneself both Catholic and Protestant traditions in a dynamic relationship. The tension between these different traditions becomes creative when it is held in charity. Indeed a like expression of these different emphases should characterize the life of every diocese." Certainly in our diocese, these different emphases are well represented and I hope that the tension between them will continue to be held in charity.

YOUR BISHOP

OLIVER J. HART

THE EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS

At the request of Bishop Hart; the Rev. Harry S. Longley, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, has accepted the chairmanship of the Field Department of the diocese. The immediate task of the Field Department is to promote the Every-Member Canvass. To this end the chairman has planned a series of meetings in the various Convocations to meet with the persons from the various parishes and missions who will be responsible for the conduct of the canvass.

Dates for these meetings have been fixed as follows: Germantown, Wednesday, Oct. 6; West Philadelphia, Thursday, Oct. 7; North Philadelphia, Friday, Oct. 8; Chester, Tuesday, Oct. 12; Norristown, Wednesday, Oct. 13; South Philadelphia, Thursday, Oct. 14.

For many years the Every-Member Canvass has been the principal method of financing the current operating expenses of the Episcopal Church. Like many things that have gone on for a long time, it has come to be accepted without question by many who depend on it; so much so that in most parishes it is now a tradition.

But a Canvass that is taken for granted without being understood will not be the best Canvass. There is more involved than money-raising. It holds many possibilities for creative Christian action that have no connection at all with finance.

Only an exceptional parish can finance itself by mail appeal. Experience has shown that non-canvassing parishes have been able to increase their pledges greatly and to deepen many aspects of parish life when they tried a well-organized Canvass.

Canvassers with record cards can get up-to-date facts on addresses, ages of children, etc. There is nothing so disillusioning to a church member as to receive mail or other communications that indicate that his parish has only the vaguest knowledge about himself and his family. This is the only opportunity many of your people have to express themselves about their parish and a wise leadership will listen and take action.

But an even more important result of a good Canvass is its contribution to the unity of the parish. There is the advantage that arises from co-operation in any corporate effort. The person who works for a cause comes to identify himself with it, and so all who take part as canvassers will feel more intimately a part of their parish church.

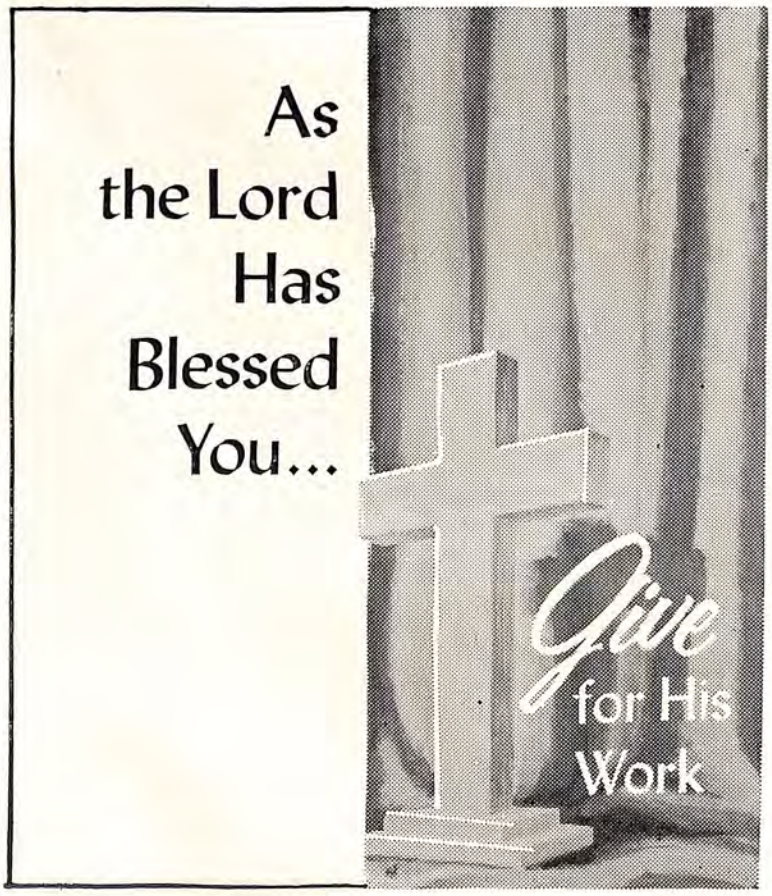
There is no conflict between a request for money and the spiritual aspects of Christianity if we stop creating artificial distinctions between things that are material and those that are spiritual. A man's spiritual life is simply a matter of how he orders his material life. We need not hesitate to ask our people to give a portion of their money where it will constitute a true Christian gift and help in the development of their relationship with God.

The function of the canvasser is to have a friendly visit with his fellow parishioners, in the interests of the Church with which they are both concerned. To assume that the canvasser is interested in the Church but that the parishioner on whom he calls is not, is, in many cases, to set up a false atmosphere.

There are two main objectives in the Church's missionary program. One is that Christianity shall affect all life of all men and women and children everywhere. The Church interests itself not only in Sunday services and catechisms, but in education, health, both physical and mental, housing, job-training, economic improvement, agriculture, and so on.

The other main objective is the development of local churches, through which the Christian faith may be presented in terms suited to local needs and the local culture. Overseas this means especially the training of a native ministry. In all places it means a sensitivity to customs and points of view that, on the surface, seem strange.

Your gifts to the Church's Program are bringing many blessings to many people. And as you develop the habit of Christian stewardship, giving seriously and gratefully as the Lord has blessed you, you bring into your own life the richness of a growing relationship with God.



In the DIOCESE

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

Bishop Hart delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, on June 6.

A new carpet has been laid in the Children's Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Overbrook.

Among the local clergy to be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the Philadelphia Divinity School in June were the Rev. Arthur Murray, rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga Streets, and the Rev. Thomas Parker, rector of St. Paul's Church, 15th and Porter Streets, and dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia.

Members of the Daughters of the King of St. James Church, Kingsessing, made a spring pilgrimage in which they visited the following churches: Calvary, Rockdale; St. Martin's, Marcus Hook; St. Paul's, Chester; St. John's, Concord.

At All Soul's Church for the Deaf, 3226 N. 16th Street, Mrs. Elmer Mock, choir leader has been training a number of new recruits in the graceful art of hymn singing. Choir quarters have been enlarged. A new organization has been established in this church, known as "The Pad and Pencil Club."

The parish picnic of St. George's Church, Ardmore, was held at the Y.M.C.A. Camp Hilltop, near Downingtown.

Bishop Hart was one of ten bishops participating in the joint ordination of graduates of the Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., when he ordained Mr. Harold R. Bronk, Jr.

The 75th anniversary of Christ Church, Ridley Park, was marked by a Rogation Sunday afternoon service of Choral Evensong, sung by "The Choristers," a male chorus from Philadelphia. A parish reception was held on the following Thursday evening, with an address by the Rev. Nelson W. Rightmyer, rector of St. John's Church, Glyndon, Maryland.

Miss S. Edna Baldwin has completed 25 years of service as Parish Secretary of the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets.

An electric refrigerator has been given to St. George's Church, 61st and Hazel Avenue, by Col. and Mrs. John J. Lucas for use in the parish house kitchen.

A Memorial Day service for the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held in St. Peter's Church, Glenside.

The Southwest Church School Association held its spring meeting at St. Paul's Church, Chester, when the principal speaker was the Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather, rector of the Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia. His subject was: "What the Church School Can Do About Behaviour Problems."

The Rev. William J. Alberts, rector of Christ Church, Media, represented the General Seminary of New York, of which he is an alumnus, at the Centenary Convocation of Lincoln University at Oxford, Pa.

Mr. Andrew Wilkinson has been elected president of the Men's Club of the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield. Other officers elected were Edward B. Joseph, Vice-President; E. Roy Taylor, Secretary; Irvin Stiteler, Treasurer; William Fedarko was appointed program chairman and William F. Todd, dinner chairman. The club sponsored a parish picnic under the chairmanship of E. Roy Taylor.

Ground was broken for a new parish house at Trinity Church, Buckingham, on August 22, when Bishop Roberts officiated.

The Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather, rector of the Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia, served as chairman for the Memorial Service held for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. at Convention Hall on August 1st. He opened the program and pronounced the benediction. This was the occasion when an address was made by the Hon. Syngman Rhee, President of Korea.

The Main Line Church School Association held its spring meeting at St. Mary's Church, Wayne. The principal speaker was the Rev. John Leser, of St. Paul's Church, Oaks. Discussion groups on curriculum materials now available were led by Mrs. E. Dieter, Miss E. Farrow, Mrs. L. Burton, Mrs. H. Hennessey, Mrs. R. Hollett, Mr. H. Miller, Miss H. McHenry.

An Acolyte Guild has been organized at St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia, meeting on Friday evening for "Fun Nite," and on Sunday at 10 a.m. for instruction and study of the Scriptures.

On a Saturday in May the annual meeting of the Guild of All Souls was held in St. Clement's Church. There was a solemn Mass of Requiem for the departed members of the Guild, followed by Solemn Absolution of the Dead. A buffet luncheon was served in the parish house, following a business meeting.

On Sunday, May 9, the Rt. Rev. Quentin K. Y. Huang, "The Bishop of the Burma Road," spoke at an American Church Union service in St. Luke's Church, Germantown, in connection with the Builders for Christ Campaign.

At the May meeting of the Convocation of North Philadelphia the Rev. David O. Trauger, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington, was elected dean to succeed the Rev. Arthur Murray, rector of the Church of the Resurrection, who had held the office for seven years.

The Diocese has purchased a house at 347 Andover Road, Fairless Hills, as the residence of the Vicar of All Saints' Mission, Fallsington.

The Rev. Wm. Hamilton Aulenbach, rector of Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, officiated at the wedding of his daughter, Miss Gretchen Aulenbach and Mr. Robert Wm. Frandesen in the chapel of St. Mark's Church, Glendale, California, on April 30.

Dr. H. Alexander Matthews, after 16 years of service as choir director and organist of St. Stephen's Church, 10th Street, has retired from that position. He held a similar position at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany for twenty years before going to St. Stephen's.

CLERICAL CHANGES

The Rev. Henry M. Prentiss, formerly chaplain of the Valley Forge Military Academy, is now rector of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights.

The Rev. Louis L. Perkins has resigned as curate at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, and is now engaged in missionary work in Eastern Oregon.

The Rev. Howard W. Gernand has resigned as Diocesan Registrar and is now making his home in Florida.

The Rev. James M. Ludwig, Director of the Diocesan Conference Center, is also Vicar of Trinity Mission, Gulph Mills.

The Rev. Lars R. Bache-Wiig, since 1947 rector of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, resigned that office, effective June 30.

The Rev. Harold Neil Renfrew, formerly assistant at St. Clement's Church, New York, has joined the staff of St. Clement's Church in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Francis B. Rhein, formerly rector of the church in Milwood, Virginia, is now rector of St. Peter's Church, 3d and Pine Streets.

The Rev. Elof F. Johnson, formerly rector of St. Simeon's Church, 9th and Lehigh Avenue, is now assistant at St. Martin's Church, Radnor, and Vicar of St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan.

The Rev. Frederick B. Halsey, formerly associate rector of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, is now curate at St. Peter's Church, Glenside.

The Rev. Joseph Iredale has been elected assistant minister of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.

The Rev. H. R. Bronk has joined the staff of St. Paul's Church, Overbrook.

The Rev. E. Burke Inlow, formerly rector of Grace Church, Martinez, California, is now rector of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park.

CONVOCATION MEETINGS

The schedule of Convocation meetings this fall is as follows:

Tuesday, October 12, (Women 3:30 p.m., Men 5 p.m.)
North Philadelphia—Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington, East Cumberland and Collins Streets—Supper 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12, 5 p.m.
Germantown—St. Bartholomew, Wissinoming, Comly and Ditman Streets—Supper 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 26, 5 p.m.
Chester—St. Martin's, Church, Marcus Hook, 305 Church St.—Supper 6:30 p.m.
(Women—Thursday, October 28, 10 a.m., Christ Church, Media, 311 South Orange Street)

Tuesday, October 26, 5 p.m.
South Philadelphia—St. Peter's Church, 3rd & Pine Streets—Supper 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 28, 5 p.m.
Norristown—St. Thomas, Whitemarsh, Church Road and Bethlehem Pike—Supper 6 p.m.
(Women—Thursday, October 7, 11 a.m., Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, York and Homestead Roads)

Thursday, October 28, (Women 4:30 p.m., Men 5 p.m.)
West Philadelphia—St. Barnabas, Haddington, 6400 Haverford Avenue—Supper 6 p.m.

COMPOSERS' COMPETITION

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, announces a competition for a prize of one hundred dollars to be awarded for a four-part setting for mixed voices of a mass, without creed, in English. The winning work, which will be chosen by a panel of three judges who are specialists in the field of liturgical music, will be given its first performance on April 25, 1955 (the feast of St. Mark) and will be repeated at the Solemn Mass on the following Sunday. Elkan-Vogel Co. will publish the mass.

St. Mark's is arranging the competition because it feels a responsibility to encourage composers to write more music which is appropriate for liturgy. It is hoped that this will result in music in a contemporary idiom which is suited to the needs and spirit of liturgical worship, capable of performance by a proficient non-professional choir of about thirty voices, as distinct from secular or concert music which demands a large and highly skilled professional chorus for adequate performance. The mass is to be without solos and without repetition of text, and is to be as brief as the style of the composer permits.

The competition closes on December 31, 1954. Further information may be obtained from the Choirmaster, Wesley A. Day. 1625 Locust Street, Philadelphia 3, Penna.

SPRING CLERGY CONFERENCE

Bishop Hart was host to the Spring Clergy Conference at the new Diocesan Conference Center in Radnor on June 14. There was a large attendance of the clergy, many of whom had not before visited this new facility, which had been open only a couple of months.

The principal subject of the conference, following a celebration of Holy Communion, was the meeting of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Ill., in August. The speakers were Dean Lawrence Rose, of the General Theological Seminary in New York, and the Rev. Thorne Sparkman, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, in Bryn Mawr.

Following luncheon Bishop Armstrong discussed with the clergy the missionary policy of the diocese.

Lift Up Your Eyes

A Meditation by

THE RT. REV. J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG

Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills;
from whence cometh my help?
My help cometh even from the Lord,
who hath made heaven and earth."

As we return to our organizations and to our serious work of the fall, winter and spring it would seem well if we took time for orientation. We have all shared the experience in being deeply interested in one project or another, of losing sight of the goal for which we are working in the accomplishing of the project. To be specific; it is so easy, as we attempt to express the knowledge of God through Jesus Christ in the Church to other people, to become so concerned with the person that we loose sight of the God whose servant we are. Thus compelling orientation must be to lift up our eyes unto the Lord our God.

No sane navigator would calibrate his instruments once in every nine months and so we too will be unwise if we attempt to go through our winter with only one beginning act of recollection. Indeed, we need to be aware that we are in the Presence daily, hourly, constantly. When we realize that we are striving to attain the approval of our Lord and our God we are freed of the torment of trying to win the approval of our fellowman.

In Practicing the Presence we need to have a regular and ordered rule. Unless our spiritual lives have a time and a place for Prayer, Praise and Sacrament, our lives may easily, quite quickly, become higgledy-piggledy. The serenity of the Saint who walks through shambles with quiet eyes issues from having lifted up those eyes unto the hills and the help came, and the help comes, from the Lord who hath made heaven and earth.

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ORDINATIONS

Saturday, May 29, at the Church of the Epiphany, Lincoln Drive and Carpenter's Lane, Germantown, the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop of Pennsylvania, ordained as deacons Robert T. Holt and Paul D. Twelves. Mr. Holt will work at Grace Church, Hulmeville. Mr. Twelves will work in Massachusetts.

Saturday, May 29, at Christ Church, Pottstown, the Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts ordained as deacons Charles K. Dwyer and Edward P. Rementer. Mr. Dwyer will work in Albany, N. Y. Mr. Rementer will serve as assistant at St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street.

Wednesday, June 2, at the Berkley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., acting for the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. Herbert William Hall, Lord Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney, ordained as deacon Harold Bronk, who is to serve as assistant at St. Paul's Church, Overbrook.

Saturday, June 5, at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop of Pennsylvania, ordained as deacon Edward A. Roth, who will exercise his ministry in the diocese of Massachusetts.

Saturday, June 5, at St. John's Church, Norristown, the Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania, ordained as deacon William S. Musselman, Jr., who will serve as assistant at the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

Saturday, June 5, at St. George's Church, Ardmore, the Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts ordained as deacon Stanley E. Johnson, who has become assistant at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

Saturday, June 12, at St. Mary's Church, Wayne, the Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania, ordained as deacon Joseph N. Leo, Jr., who has become assistant at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown.

Bishop Armstrong ordained two men to serve as perpetual deacons: on June 19 Mr. John G. Gray was ordained at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, and on June 26 Mr. Ledyard H. Heckscher was ordained in St. Martin's Church, Radnor. They will serve in their respective parishes.

RETREATS FOR MEN TO BE HELD AT CONFERENCE CENTER

We are blessed in having available, through the untiring work performed and encouragement given by Bishop Hart, a Dicesan Conference Center where diocesan-wide Retreats can be conducted. With the assistance of the Rev. Thorne Sparkman, and with the enthusiastic cooperation of the Rev. James Ludwig who is Resident Director of the Center, a program of two clerical retreats, eight retreats for laymen and one retreat for husbands and wives have been planned for the coming year, beginning October 15th.

In order that the leadership may have the opportunity to explain the program and enlist the active support and advice of the clergy and the interested laity of the diocese, a dinner meeting was held at the Conference Center on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 6:00 P.M. (Cost $1.35) At this meeting the future dates for the year were announced and convocation, area and parish leaders among the laity were enlisted. It is prayerfully hoped that all who recognize the spiritual benefits that can be gained by individuals, the parish and the diocese will lend their support.

The Laymen's Retreat Association has set up nine Retreats for men to be held at the Diocesan Conference Center at a cost of $9.00 for the weekend. Each Retreat starts with supper on Friday and ends after breakfast on Sunday. The schedule is as follows: Oct. 15, The Rev. Christopher J. Atkinson; Nov. 12, The Rev. Edgar C. Young; Dec. 10, The Rev. William B. Stimson; Jan. 14, The Rev. H. Lawrence Whittemore; Feb. 11, The Rev. Philip Fifer; Mar. 11, The Rev. J. McNeal Wheatley; Apr. 1, The Rev. Thorne Sparkman; May 13, The Rev. William H. Jefferys; June 10, The Rev. J. Gardner Hodder. Registrations for any of these Retreats may be made by writing Mr. Federico F. Mauck, 412 DeKalb Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

The Retreat Method is centuries old and has been universally used throughout the years. It is simplicity itself. It's purpose is to put oneself in the Presence of God and *listen* to Him speak. In order to do this one removes every interference to our own receptiveness. There are very many distractions to "listening prayer." Worry, worldly concerns, responsibilities for family, friends, business, household—all of the things that call our attention away from the Eternal to concern for the now.

In order to become "in tune with the Infinite" we withdraw from family and the pressures of everyday life so we can dwell on Father, Son and Holy Ghost. The great authority for this practice stems from our Lord who regularly left His preaching, teaching, healing and redeeming activity to go out into the desert or up on a mountain to be with His Father. He then returned to His work refreshed and strengthened.. So we who follow in His footsteps withdraw for a time from our duties in order that we might return to them strengthened with might in the inner man and so able to do our duty with greater effectiveness.

Our motto then might well be—"Lord, speak for thy servant listeneth."

GARDEN DAY IN WHITEMARSH VALLEY

Benefit of the Episcopal Hospital Centennial Fund Sunday, Oct. 10, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. In case of rain, October 17. Admission $1.50 (children 75¢).

Admissions to include all gardens may be obtained at the entrance of any garden, or in advance from Mrs. T. Carrick Jordan, 8703 Seminole Ave., Phila. 18.

Gardens and homes to be opened to visitors include Mrs. Nicholas G. Roosevelt, "The Highlands," Sheaff Lane, Ambler; Mrs. Clayton Platt, Jr., Sheaff Lane, Ambler; Mrs. Robert McLean, "Pheasant Run," Sheaff Lane, Ambler; Mr. C. Mahlon Kline, "Willow Lake," Butler Pike, Ambler; Mrs. E. Miles Valentine, "Westside," Lewis Lane, Ambler; Mrs. James C. Cheston, "Dawesfield," Lewis Lane, Ambler.

Department of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Department of Christian Education this year for the first time held the Young People's Summer Conference at our own Diocesan Conference Center at Radnor.

New Chairman Elected

The Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, rector of the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, was elected chairman of the Department of Christian Education at the June meeting of the executive council. Mr. Sturges has been an active member of the department since coming to this diocese and for the past two years has served as chairman of the Youth Commission and dean of the summer youth conferences. The Church School at St. Martin's is an experimental school for the new church school curriculum. We are confident the work of the department will continue to grow under Mr. Sturges experienced leadership and extend to him our best wishes.

The Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, Jr.

The executive secretary of the Department of Christian Education works closely with the chairman and together they share the many great joys found in the work—and together agonize over problems and failures.

The years during Mr. Van der Hiel's chairmanship have been epochal—the emphasis in the national Church has been Christian education and under his leadership the diocese of Pennsylvania has kept abreast of all developments and has also been in the foreground in thinking and planning.

Every area of the department's work has been influenced by Mr. Van der Hiel's leadership and we are grateful to him for the great amount of time and thought he has devoted to his job —and we feel we are indeed fortunate that while relinquishing the chairmanship he will remain as an active member of the department.

Birthday Thank Offering

The Birthday Thank Offering breaks two precedents in their plans for 1955! For the first time the mission study and the BTO project will be the same, THE CHILDREN OF THE CITY. Also for the first time the offering will be spent on people, not buildings. The people—workers specially trained for the task of helping to extend redemptive Christian fellowship to the children of migratory industrial laborers, of foreign refugees and of special national and racial groups who are not reached by city parishes.

"Our New Neighbor's Children" is the leader's guide, "No Place to Play" is the children's picture folder. Sample copies of this material and Birthday Thank Offering envelopes are available at Room 30, Church House. Get your samples soon so that your children may have this opportunity of sharing in God's work when they thank Him as another year is added to their lives.

Christmas in Puerto Rico

No! we cannot go ourselves but we DO have the opportunity to make Christmas a joyous, heart-lifting festival for many children in the Missionary District of Puerto Rico. Our Christmas Box assignment is to send $450 to Puerto Rico. If you want to share in the project, your pledges MUST be in Room 30, Church House, not later than October 15th.

National Team Comes to Pennsylvania

A team for the Leadership Training Division of the National Department of Christian Education will visit our diocese from September 27th to October 3rd, 1954.

The purpose of their visit:

1. To introduce the new Church School courses, which will be ready for use in the fall of 1955; —and to present the need for special training in their use.
2. To train leaders for the Teacher Training Schools to be held throughout the diocese this winter.

(Fifteen area schools are being set up for teachers of 1st, 4th and 7th grades; also Church School Superintendents, Advisors in charge of curriculum, and Primary, Junior and Junior High Department Supervisors. At these schools the new material will be thoroughly explored and techniques for teaching and presentation explained. Further information is being sent to you so check on the date your parish is to attend, keep it open and come so that our new tools may be used effectively in hands prepared for the task.)

The team during their stay here, will have daytime sessions with the Clergy and will meet with teachers and superintendents at evening sessions. These evening sessions will constitute the 84th Annual Church School Institute.

The usual meeting on the first Monday in October at the Christian Association WILL NOT BE HELD.

SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Team will meet with our diocesan Dept. of Christian Education and its committees		11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Clergy from Germantown and Norristown Convocations invited to meet with Team.	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Clergy from North, South and West Philadelphia Convocations invited to meet with Team.	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Clergy from Chester Convocation invited to meet with Team.
		8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Superintendents and teachers from the Germantown and Norristown Convocations invited to meet with Team.	8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Superintendents and teachers from the North, South and West Philadelphia Convocations invited to meet with Team.	8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Superintendents and teachers from the Chester Convocation invited to meet with Team.

CONFERENCE CENTER

The Conference Center opened on April 30th, 1954, with a Program Planning meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, and experienced an almost continuous activity culminating in the two Summer Conferences, conducted by the Department of Christian Education, for the young people of our Church, ending on July 2nd. There was one Parish Intensive week end on July 16-18 for St. Faith's, Brookline.

The program opens in September, and a glance at our calendar will reveal a full schedule for the rest of 1954, and the first five months of 1955. If you have a group that would like to use the facilities of the Conference Center, it is possible that, in spite of the full schedule, your group can be accommodated. In many cases it is possible to have more than one group at a time using the Conference Center. Call the Director, at Lawrence 5-8232 to make sure.

The Conference Center has been used by groups of as few as six people. Don't let the fact that your group may be small influence you in your decision to use the Conference Center as a tool that will aid your parish program.

"Denbigh" is a Diocesan Conference Center. It is intended to be used by the Parishes, the organizations, the Departments, and the people of our Diocese. Vestries may meet there, have meals, and sleep in the bedrooms, giving proper time and thought to the planning of the parish program. Executive Committees of Men's Clubs, Woman's Auxiliaries, Diocesan Groups, may use it as a place of meeting and planning. The uses of "Denbigh" are limited only by the imagination of those using it, and those who should be availing themselves of the facilities offered.

The basic charges at "Denbigh" are:

Breakfast	$.75
Lunch	1.00
Dinner	1.35
Overnight	1.90
Total charge for overnight and three meals	$5.00

Dates ahead at "Denbigh"

September

10-12 Diocesan Youth Council
13-14 Rectory Club
14 Dinner, Woman's Auxiliary, Emmanuel Church, Quakertown
15-16 Bishop Hart, conference with seminarians
17-18 Vestries of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and Incarnation, Morrisville
18 Church School Faculty, Dinner and meeting, Holy Apostles and the Mediator
18 Meeting of Key Men
19 Dedication Service
20 Woman's Auxiliary Dinner meeting, St. Giles, Stonehurst
21 Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Memorial, Oaks, Pa., Lunch and meeting
22 Woman's Auxiliary, Good Shepherd Mission, Hilltown, Lunch and meeting
22 Retreat Association Dinner
23 Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's, Ardmore, Dinner Meeting
24-26 Intensive Weekend, St. Peter's, Glenside
27 to Oct. 1 Team from National Council under auspices of the Department of Christian Education of our Diocese

October

1-3 Executive group Girls' Friendly Society
1-3 Youth Group, St. Martin's, Radnor
4 Evening Meeting, ACU
5 Woman's Auxiliary, All Hallows, Wyncote, Lunch and meeting
Clergy Group, Retreat Leaders Conference and lunch
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Retreat
7 Professional Women's Group, Redeemer Bryn Mawr, Dinner meeting
8-9 Men's Group Good Shepherd, Germantown
11 CSR Committee on Industrial Relations, Meeting and lunch
CSR Staff Dinner and meeting
13 Woman's Auxiliary, St. Christopher's Gladwyne, Lunch and meeting
15-17 Department of Christian Education, Intensive Weekend
Laymen's Retreat
20 Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Chester, Lunch and meeting
22-24 Department of Christian Education, Intensive weekend
Holy Trinity, West Chester, Parish Intensive Weekend
29-31 Department of Christian Education, Intensive Weekend
St. Faith, Brookline, Parish Intensive Weekend

November

5-7 Department of Christian Education, Intensive Weekend
8 Woman's Auxiliary, Calvary, Germantown, Lunch and meeting
12-14 Department of Christian Education, Intensive Weekend
Laymen's Retreat
19-21 Department of Christian Education, Intensive Weekend

December

2 Philadelphia Council of Churches, Dinner and meeting
3-5 Department of Christian Education, Intensive Weekend
10-12 Holy Trinity, West Chester, Parish Intensive Weekend
Laymen's Retreat

Baseball Game at Conference Center

ST. JAMES DAY OBSERVED AT ST. JAMES CHURCH, BRISTOL

The 242d Anniversary of the dedication of the first Church in Bristol was held on St. James Day July 25th. A Corporate communion for the whole Parish was held at the 11 A.M. Service and it was well attended. The Altar was banked with beautiful gladiolas which were raised and given by Mr. A. Seyfert who provides the flowers for the Anniversary Sunday each year. Mrs. Ralph Hart was the soloist for the Offertory. A special offering was received which is to be used for releading the windows in the Parish House. The Rector preached an historical sermon.

REV. WILLIAM IVAN EDWARDS OBSERVES 25th ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. William Ivan Edwards, Rector of St. George's Church, 61st Street & Hazel Avenue, observed the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, July 18th. There was a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 o'clock and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 in the evening. A reception was held in the Parish House in the afternoon when the Rector was presented with a purse from his many friends in the parish, where he has served since 1934.

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President's Message

"Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it."
Psalm 127

It is our Lord's work we strive to do, and as we begin another year of work our hopes are as high as our trust in Him.

Now in the early Fall we find parish officers gaining fresh understanding of "The City" with its many problems and opportunities for the Church. This subject, our first program emphasis of the year, is rich in content and splendid programs are in sight. May our study lead to worthwhile action.

Welcome to new presidents and officers! Your diocesan officers are waiting to help you. Copies of the "Annual Report and Directory", and the "Packet for Parish Presidents" were mailed in the late Summer. See the Calendar of Events in this issue for meetings you will not want to miss. Consider especially the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat at the Conference Center, October 26 & 27. We will look for you.

Since the last issue of THE CHURCH NEWS the two ecumenical conferences, the Anglican Congress and the Assembly of the World Council of Churches, have taken place. Make sure your parish hears their reports.

The part each one of us plays is small but the whole cannot go forward without its parts. May we attempt great things for God and trust in His redeeming love, and have a thrilling year.

The Synod

In another part of THE CHURCH NEWS you will see the plans for the Synod Meeting in Philadelphia, October 19, 20 and 21.

Many ask what it is. The Synod is a non-legislative meeting of bishops, clergy and lay representatives of the thirteen dioceses of the Province of Washington (5 Penna. dioceses, 3 in Virginia, 2 in Maryland, and the dioceses of Delaware, Washington and West Virginia). It meets in the Autumn of the years in which there is no General Convention. The Woman's Auxiliary delegates of the thirteen dioceses will hold separate meetings in Trinity Memorial Church. Mrs. C. Fenno Hoffman is chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements for the Auxiliary, as well as Registration for the whole Synod.

All are invited to the opening service on Tuesday, October 19, at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

Supply

The Supply Department has been enlarged to include all supply and relief work administered through the Woman's Auxiliary. An important part of the work is the Supply Assignment from the National Council, which fills requests for material aid from our missions and institutions both at home and overseas. We need both cash for ready-made clothing and supplies and workers to make up the cut garments we have on hand.

The Church World Service Committee, under Mrs. Frank Corriston, is planning the Annual Clothing Drive during the first week in November. Also find out about the new emphasis this year "Parcels for Peace."

The Christmas Committee will again help to make Christmas a happier time in the institutions in our own Diocese.

The Mission Shop hopes to have products from near and far. Stop in to see them or arrange a display at your parish meeting.

Other appeals will be cared for in co-operation with the necessary committee or department.

All the work of the Supply Department is a special, but a very important one, and should warrant that little extra effort.

Have you renewed your own subscription to THE CHURCH NEWS? Have you urged each of your Woman's Auxiliary officers to subscribe?

Are you selling subscriptions to all members?

Prayer and Worship

Our first meeting on Friday, October 8th at 10:30 a.m. at the Church House, will be devoted to a presentation and discussion of the new Kit which has been prepared this summer for the use of parish delegates. It will contain materials which we have been recommending in the Guide and some new pieces of particular interest for your work with the League of Intercessors. We believe it to be practical and helpful. The cost will be nominal.

Card Party

The Founders' Committee will hold its 2nd Annual Card Party on Monday, November 1st at 1:30 p.m. in the Greek Hall at Wanamakers. The admission will be $1.00 (for each person) plus a package for the Co-operative Shop. Mrs. Albert E. Roussel, Jr. is in charge of patronesses. Mrs. J. Warren Maxson is the Chairman of the Card Party.

Looking for Leaders

Are you a Program Planner?
Are you a Leader?
How do you Lead?

If you know how, come and help others. If you need help, come and receive it at the Workshop, led by Mrs. Helmuth Braendel, chairman of the Leadership Training Committee of the Dept. of Christian Education, on Friday, October 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at the Church House.

Altar Guild

Altar Guild Quiet Evening—Wednesday, October 13th
St. Clement's Church—20th & Cherry Streets, Phila.
Conductor—The Rev. Dr. Franklin Joiner
Meditations—5:30 p.m.—7:15 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Box Supper—6:30 p.m.

Retreat

"Here, Oh Lord, we offer and present unto Thee, ourselves."

For years it has been our custom to hold a Spring and Fall Retreat at St. Margaret's House. There, in just the right atmosphere, Sister Ethelwyn and the members of her household have done much to make those days times of

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great spiritual privilege for those who attended. There was, however, one drawback—the attendance had to be limited to the capacity of the House. With a sense of deep gratitude for our past experiences, we hope this Fall to make the Retreat an opportunity for more women of the Diocese to "depart into a quiet place," for these hours at the beginning of our work year. We shall therefore use "Denbigh", our new and beautiful Conference Center, at County Line and Gulph Creek Roads, Radnor.

We are happy to announce that the Rev. Emmett P. Paige, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, will conduct the Retreat, from 5 p.m. on Monday, October 25th until 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 26th.

The cost will be $5.00, payable when you make your reservation at the Woman's Auxiliary Office, not later than Wednesday, October 20th.

Let us remember that St. Margaret's House is always available for small groups and that it is an ideal place for Retreats and Quiet Hours.

Calendar of Events

All meetings at the Church House at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated. Light lunch served Wednesdays and Fridays.

Fri., Oct. 1
Dept. of Diocesan Affairs

Wed., Oct. 6
Committee on Negro Work

Thurs., Oct. 7
Norristown Convocation
Epiphany Church—Royersford
11 a.m.—Communion and Reports of Vicars
Box Lunch—Business Meeting

Fri., Oct. 8
Dept. of Prayer and Worship

Wed., Oct. 13
Domestic Committee
Speaker—The Rev. Edward B. Pollanick, associate rector, Holy Trinity, Phila.
Topic—Young College Students in the City

Wed., Oct. 13
Altar Guild Quiet Evening—5:30 p.m.
St. Clement's Church—20th & Cherry Sts.
Conductor—The Rev. Franklin Joiner

Fri., Oct. 15
Dept. of Christian Social Relations
Speaker: Mrs. Constance H. Dallas, Councilwoman, 8th District, Phila.
Topic: Problems of City Government as they relate to Church Members

Mon., Oct. 18
Altar Guild—2:30 p.m.
SYNOD meets October 19-20 and 21st

Tues., Oct. 19
Synod Service
Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia
8:00 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 20
Overseas Committee

Wed., Oct. 20
Evening Committee
6:30 p.m.—Supper, Churchwoman's Club
7:30 p.m.—Meeting at the Church House
Subject—"What Makes A Good Auxiliary"

Fri., Oct. 22
Dept. of Christian Education
Leadership Training
Workshop led by Mrs. Helmuth Braendel

Mon. & Tues., Oct. 25, 26
Retreat—Conference Center. Make reservations before October 20th

Wed., Oct. 27
Indians' Hope Association
Speaker: Mrs. David W. Clark
Topic: Indians in the City

Thurs., Oct. 28
Convocation of Chester
Christ Church—Media
10 a.m.—Communion, The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, celebrant
Speaker: Mrs. Harold Kelleran, Washington, D.C.

Fri., Oct. 29
Diocesan Board

Looking Ahead

Mon., Nov. 1
Founders' Committee
Card Party—Greek Hall, Wanamakers
1:30 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 3
Dept. of Promotion
"This is Personnel"

Fri., Nov. 5
Dept. of Diocesan Affairs

Wed., Nov. 10
Joint Meeting
Domestic Committee
Committee on Negro Work

Thurs., Nov. 18
United Thank Offering—Fall In-Gathering—8:00 p.m.—St. Mark's Church, Phila.

United Thank Offering

A letter from the treasurer of the Episcopal Church reads in part as follows: "Congratulations to the women of the Diocese of Pennsylvania on the splendid Spring Offering which has added to the amount we hold the sum of $23,400." We believe this to be the largest Spring Offering ever collected in this Diocese.

Our Fall In-Gathering will be a service of Choral Evensong to be held at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, on Thursday, November 18, at 8 p.m.

Let us continue to grow in sensitiveness and awareness of our many blessings and remember always that "it is a joyful . . . thing to be thankful."

A Red Circle!!

Put a red circle on your calendar around Wednesday, November 3rd for you won't want to miss the keynote meeting on "This is Personnel." It is important that we all become aware of the many personnel problems that face our Church today.

We have asked Miss Helen Turnbull, the Director of Windham House in New York, to be our speaker. Every one is invited!

Christian Social Relations

At the first meeting of the Department of Christian Social Relations to be held October 15, 10:30 a.m., the speaker will be Mrs. Constance H. Dallas, Councilwoman of the 8th District of Phila. Mrs. Dallas, a member of St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, has chosen as her subject, "Problems of City Government as they relate to Church Members." This is in keeping with the subject "The City," which has been suggested by the National Council for study this year.

Attention Evening Auxiliaries

Plan to send delegations to the special meetings for leaders of evening groups on the third Wednesday of each month at the Church House 7:30 p.m. October 20th "What Makes a Good Auxiliary?"

W A office open 6:30-7:30 p.m. on 3rd Wednesdays.

Good Progress Reported In Builders for Christ Campaign

The national goal of Builders for Christ is $4,150,000. As of Aug. 26 National Headquarters had received in cash, pledges and estimates $2,579,045.10, or 62.1 per cent of the national goal.

Some of the dioceses had not yet begun their campaigns. Delaware, for example, starts in the Fall; East Carolina and Quincy (Ill.) start September 1; Minnesota gets under way after the Anglican Congress; Georgia launches its drive next Winter, and Virginia has scheduled its effort for 1955. All, however, expect to meet or exceed their quotas.

Our diocesan quota is $236,258. We have committed ourselves to $70,000 for the Diocesan Conference Center, which has been functioning since May. And we budgeted our campaign expenses at $9,000, which is less than 3 per cent of the $315,258 we must raise in Pennsylvania.

Many of our parishes and missions have made splendid response to the campaign. The following list will show how gratifying the results have been so far.

This is a fine achievement, and we congratulate the parishes and missions that have made such an excellent record of performance in the campaign. But we must not forget that we have to make 100 per cent or better for this cause which is so vital to the Church on a world-wide scale.

BUILDERS for Christ

Directed by GENERAL CONVENTION

More good performance is to come, for some of the parishes and missions which were unable to conduct their campaigns on the prescribed date will complete their work in the Fall or early 1955. The list of those deferring their effort includes the following: Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne; Holy Comforter, Aronimink; Holy Sacrament, Highland Park; Redeemer, Springfield; St. James, Green Ridge; St. Luke's, Eddystone; St. Martin, Marcus Hook; St. Mary's, Wayne; St. Alban's, Olney; St. Alban's, Roxborough; St. Luke's, Newtown; St. Peter's, Glenside; St. Paul's, Doylestown; St. Mary's, Ardmore; Gloria Dei, Prince of Peace, Holy Apostles and the Mediator.

The sad part of the picture is that about 40 parishes and missions have made no reports whatever. In those congregations are many loyal and devout men and women who are wholly in sympathy with Builders for Christ and who want to contribute to this great cause. They should not be denied or thwarted in their desire to be Builders for Christ. It is hoped that in the near future we may have good news to report from those who have not yet been heard from.

Parish Quotas and Cash Receipts to Sept. 1st

	Quota	*Paid To Sept. 1*
Advent, Hatboro	1,500	770.31
Advent, Kennett Square	800	1,393.00
Advent, Phila.	50	50.00
Advocate, Phila.	800	
All Hallows, Wyncote	2,000	3,103.14
All Saints, Crescentville	1,000	371.60
All Saints, Darby	800	300.00
All Saints, Fallsington	100	100.00
All Saints, Norristown	2,000	
All Saints, Torresdale	2,000	50.00
All Saints, Wynnewood	4,500	2,467.00
All Souls, Phila.	100	
Annunciation, Phila.	300	200.00
Ascension, Parkesburg	100	
Ascension, Rhawnhurst	1,500	
Ascension, West Chester	200	
Atonement, Morton	800	
Atonement, Phila.	1,100	
Calvary, Conshohocken	4,000	265.00
Calvary, Germantown	6,500	4,145.20
Calvary, W. Phila.	800	104.10
Calvary, Rockdale	800	724.40
Christ, Eddington	175	66.35
Christ, Franklinville	250	283.00
Christ, Media	2,500	1,000.00
Christ, Phila.	4,000	1,522.30
Christ and St. Michael	10,000	2,449.45
Christ, Pottstown	1,300	
Christ, Ridley Park	1,500	150.00
Christ, Upper Merion	2,500	2,000.00
Covenant	150	
Crucifixion	250	50.00
Emmanuel, Holmesburg	1,800	1,013.40
Emmanuel, Kensington	200	275.00
Emmanuel, Quakertown	350	
Epiphany, Germantown	1,500	800.00
Epiphany, Royersford	150	
Epiphany, Sherwood	1,750	381.75
Gloria Dei	1,200	100.00
Good Samaritan, Paoli	2,000	1,375.00
Good Shepherd, Germantown	4,500	2,350.00
Good Shepherd, Kensington	500	195.00
Good Shepherd, Hilltown		161.36
Good Shepherd, Rosemont	4,500	3,192.50
Grace, Hulmeville	200	
Grace, Mt. Airy	5,500	5,500.00
Grace and the Incarnation	1,500	332.69
Holy Apostles and the Mediator	9,000	
Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne	600	
Holy Comforter, Aronimink	2,000	
Holy Communion	1,000	
Holy Innocents, Tacony	1,200	462.50
Holy Nativity, Phila.	300	102.40

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Holy Nativity, Rockledge	2,200	
Holy Redeemer (Polish)	50	50.00
Holy Sacrament, Highland Park	2,500	
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	1,000	500.00
Holy Trinity, Phila.	17,500	6,694.54
Holy Trinity, West Chester	4,500	3,773.96
House of Prayer	300	
Huntingdon Valley Chapel	4,000	2,983.89
Incarnation, Drexel Hill	3,000	375.00
Incarnation, Morrisville	1,000	
Messiah, Gwynedd	2,500	1,867.80
Messiah, Phila.	1,200	394.00
Our Saviour, Jenkintown	4,000	230.00
Redeemer, Andalusia	150	
Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	25,000	15,227.09
Redeemer, Springfield	1,300	
Redemption, W. Phila.	500	150.00
Resurrection, Mayfair	500	500.00
Resurrection, Phila.	1,800	679.25
S. Aidan, Cheltenham	600	623.15
S. Alban, Newtown Square	500	536.00
S. Alban, Olney	300	
S. Alban, Roxborough	400	
S. Ambrose	500	36.00
S. Andrew, Somerton	300	
S. Andrew, W. Manayunk	150	100.00
S. Andrew, W. Phila.	200	96.10
S. Andrew, W. Vincent		187.50
S. Andrew (P.D.S.)		121.60
S. Andrew, Yardley	850	
S. Anne, Willow Grove	300	30.00
S. Asaph, Bala	10,000	6,297.05
S. Augustine, Phila.	1,200	500.00
S. Barnabas, Germantown	500	300.00
S. Barnabas, Haddington	700	402.50
S. Barnabas, Kensington	200	
S. Bartholomew, Phila.	200	
S. Bartholomew, Wissinoming	500	
S. Christopher, Gladwyne	3,750	4,327.50
S. Clement's, Phila.	6,000	2,897.74
S. Cyprian, Elmwood	200	
S. Cyril, Coatesville	150	14.50
S. David, Manayunk	700	
S. David, Radnor	4,500	5,853.25
S. Elisabeth	400	202.50
S. Faith, Brookline	2,000	3,135.50
S. Gabriel	650	498.85
S. George, Ardmore	5,000	1,700.00
S. George, Richmond	300	51.50
S. George, W. Phila.	200	79.69
S. Giles, Upper Darby	2,200	538.00
S. James, Bristol	600	
S. James, Downingtown	2,000	686.00
S. James, Hestonville	300	157.00
S. James, Kingsessing	3,250	1,829.00
S. James, Langhorne	600	
S. James, Perkiomen	500	646.50
S. James, Green Ridge	300	300.00
S. James, Prospect Park	750	
S. James the Less, Phila.	500	500.00
S. John the Baptist	200	79.42
S. John, Concord	400	
S. John, Cynwyd	1,900	150.00
S. John, Essington	100	100.00
S. John, Lansdowne	4,000	1,529.00
S. John, South Phila.	500	
S. John Free Church	200	
S. John, Norristown	5,000	6,075.00
S. John, Northern Liberties	10	10.00
S. John, Pequea	200	
S. Jude and Nativity	750	
S. Luke, Bustleton	600	494.50
S. Luke, Chester	100	
S. Luke, Eddystone	300	
S. Luke, Germantown	6,000	5,935.46
S. Luke, Kensington	300	300.00
S. Luke, Newtown	600	
S. Luke and Epiphany	3,000	2,287.00
S. Mark, Frankford	4,500	3,000.00
S. Mark, Honey Brook	300	
S. Mark, Phila.	6,500	1,851.50
S. Martin, Marcus Hook	350	
S. Martin, Oak Lane	300	300.35
S. Martin, Radnor	3,500	1,400.00
S. Martin, Chestnut Hill	18,000	12,017.08
S. Mary, Ardmore	12,500	217.50
S. Mary, Chester	100	100.00
S. Mary, Hamilton Village	1,500	456.00
S. Mary-Annunciation	200	125.00
S. Mary, Wayne	3,000	
S. Matthew, Phila.	1,800	600.00
S. Matthias, Phila.	1,000	
S. Michael, Yeadon	500	
S. Monica, Phila.	300	27.20
S. Nathanael, Phila.	650	
S. Paul, Aramingo	750	205.00
S. Paul, Chester	7,000	2,790.48
S. Paul, Chestnut Hill	30,000	16,984.22
S. Paul, Doylestown	1,800	
S. Paul, Elkins Park	4,500	2,935.81
S. Paul, Levittown	250	
S. Paul, Oaks	300	176.00
S. Paul, Overbrook	8,000	6,061.80
S. Paul, S. Phila.	1,200	531.88
S. Paul, West Whiteland	1,500	1,500.00
S. Peter, Germantown	3,000	1,907.75
S. Peter, Great Valley	2,000	1,567.00
S. Peter, Phila.	4,250	3,934.50
S. Peter, Phoenixville	1,200	237.00
S. Peter, Glenside	1,200	150.00
S. Philip, New Hope	200	
S. Philip, Oreland		501.64
S. Philip, Phila.	300	76.00
S. Simeon, Phila.	1,000	1,294.23
S. Simon the Cyrenian	1,500	
S. Stephen, Bridesburg	100	181.00
S. Stephen, Clifton Heights	850	633.50
S. Stephen, Norwood	600	263.00
S. Stephen, Phila.	6,000	4,019.35
S. Stephen, Wissahickon	100	100.00
S. Thomas, W. Phila.	800	
S. Thomas, Whitemarsh	20,000	11,949.32
S. Timothy, Roxborough	2,500	1,414.50
S. Titus, Elmwood	100	100.00
The Saviour, W. Phila.	1,600	1,047.65
Trinity, Ambler	600	123.00
Trinity, Buckingham	550	551.00
Trinity, Coatesville	1,600	
Trinity, Collingdale	135	
Trinity, Gulph Mills	75	332.50
Trinity Memorial, Phila.	1,500	793.00
Trinity, Oxford	2,500	
Trinity, Solebury	500	
Trinity, Swarthmore	4,000	2,123.00
Washington Mem., Valley Forge	1,200	1,309.00
Zion, Phila.	1,600	590.00

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TO REACH CHURCH PEOPLE

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SEAMEN'S AGENCIES

The Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia was host to the Annual Spring Conference of the National Council of Seamen's Agencies, June 22-25, 1954. The headquarters were at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. A Committee on Arrangements was headed by Mr. Harry G. Schad, President of the Maritime Exchange and Vice-President of the Atlantic Refining Company and a member of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute. Mrs. S. Griswold Flagg, Vice-President of the Institute and Chairman of its Women's Committee and of the Council of Auxiliaries, headed a Committee on Hospitality. A Norwegian Committee co-operated, under the leadership of Pastor Trygve Woxen and Mrs. Woxen of the Norwegian Seamen's Church. A Reception was given to the President of the National Council, Mr. Lloyd H. Dalzell, of New York, by the Tug Boat Owners and Operators of Philadelphia. This was held on Thursday, June 24th, at the Ben Franklin Hotel and was followed by a Luncheon attended by 200 persons at which Mr. Walter M. Phillips, City Representative, on behalf of the Hon. Joseph S. Clark, Mayor, presented a citation to Mr. Ricardo Z. Zimmermann, President of the Seamen's Church Institute, in recognition of over 100 years continued service on the waterfront of Philadelphia. Bishop Hart offered the Invocation and extended special greetings to the Conference. Mr. Schad took occasion to pay tribute to the services of the Rev. Percy R. Stockman, Superintendent of the Institute for the past 35 years.

344 persons attended one or more Sessions of the Conference, 41 of whom were delegates from 31 Agencies representing most of the Atlantic Seaboard ports and Montreal on the Great Lakes and New Orleans on the Gulf of Mexico.

At the Evening Session on Thursday, June 24th which was held at the International Airport, the Delegates and their friends were addressed by the Rev. Dennis Comey, S.J., Arbitrator for the members of the International Labor Association and the Marine Trade Association of Philadelphia.

As a part of the official ceremonies Mr. Dalzell and a small company were escorted to the plant of the Sun Oil Company at Marcus Hook where a wreath was placed on behalf of the National Council at the foot of the seamen's Memorial Statue erected by the Sun Oil Company and its employees in memory of the Officers and men of its Tanker Fleet who lost their lives due to enemy action in World War II. The Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr., Chaplain, was in charge of the brief ceremony.

On Wednesday a Smorgasbord Luncheon was served at the Norwegian Seamen's Church and on Thursday the U. S. Coast Guard provided a tour of the Port. On Friday Miss Mary E. Vogt, Organist for the John Wanamaker Store dedicated her noon-day concert to the National Council. The final tour on Friday included a visit to the Chapel of the Four Chaplains where the party was received by the Rev. Walter H. White, who represented the Rev. Daniel A. Poling. The party then visited Pennsbury Manor and the Fairless Plant of the U. S. Steel Corporation at Morrisville. The Hon. J. K. O'Donoghue, H. B. M. Consul General for Philadelphia was special guest of honor on this occasion.

Presentation of Citation

Mr. Phillips, Bishop Hart, Mrs. Flagg, Mr. Zimmermann

IN THE DIOCESE

Warrant Officer (U.S.A.) Leighton Erb, from St. Simeon's Parish, writes that he received Holy Communion in the chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan: "Was interested in seeing chapel donated by some members of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; made me feel a little like home."

The Church Periodical Club held its first meeting of the fall on Sept. 24. In October there will be a party in West Chester to gain extra funds for the new project in Alaska.

Mr. Walter B. Uhlig, formerly manager of a hospital in Holden, Mass., has been appointed administrator of All Saints' Hospital, Chestnut Hill, where he succeeds Mrs. C. B. Fulkerson.

Mr. Uhlig

The members of the Men's Club of Grace Church and The Incarnation, Venango Street, have not been idle during the summer. A new "Men's Room" has been completed, and the sacristy and Parish House auditorium painted and refurnished.

The Church of the Epiphany, Royersford, has prepared an interesting leaflet containing information about leaders in the parish and a cordial invitation to worship in this church. The principal use of the leaflet is its distribution by the lady of the Welcome Wagon as she contacts new comers in the community.

BEQUESTS, GIFTS, MEMORIALS

Mr. Cesar E. Rahn, who died June 2, 1953, left bequests to the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church, and the Episcopal Hospital.

The Seamen's Church Institute was named as one of the beneficiaries under the will of Walter F. Kennedy, who died May 8.

On May 23rd at Grace Church and The Incarnation two beautiful windows were dedicated by Dr. Norman Van Pelt Levis to the memory of the late Dr. John Knight Shryock. These were given by members of the parish and friends. Dedicated also was a Processional Cross given by Mrs. Shryock. An interesting feature of the service was the sermon by Dr. Levis which he had preached at the ordination of Dr. Shryock twenty-five years ago.

A piano for the Primary Department of the Church School of St. James Church, Bristol, has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vandegrift.

A plate recently installed in the Church of St. James, Kingsessing, bears the following inscription: "The Organ Chimes are a memorial to John Moore, 1867-1943; Isabella Moore, 1870-1948; Ethel M. Moore, 1904-1949."

A new baptismal font in loving memory of Olive Julia Cleaves has been dedicated at Trinity Church, Swarthmore.

The Seamen's Church Institute was named as one of a number of institutions to share in the estate of Mr. Walter F. Kennedy, who died May 5.

The sum of $25,000 was willed to the Huntingdon Valley Chapel at Meadowbrook for its endowment fund by Mr. George W. Elkins, who died May 18.

The Indians' Hope Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was left the sum of $100 in the will of May E. W. Millman, who died July 21.

The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, will receive a $500 legacy under the will of Mr. Charles J. Wister, who died July 1.

The Episcopal Hospital will receive a bequest of $50,000 under the terms of the will of Mr. Curtis G. Dalby, Who died July 27.

Altar vases given in memory of Andrew Porter Skillern were recently dedicated at All Saints' Church, Wynnewood.

A legacy of $9,000 has been received by St. Clement's Church from the executors of the estate of the late Clarence Harper Fritz and has been added to the Parish Endowment Fund.

New red pulpit and lectern frontals, together with communion veil and burse have been given to Epiphany Church, Germantown, in loving memory of Julia Taylor Whitehurst.

A new red pulpit fall and Bible markers were recently dedicated at St. John's Church, Lansdowne, in loving memory of Annie E. Underhill.

At St. Paul's Church, Chester, a church flag was given in memory of Harold E. Lawton, and an American flag was given by Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Campbell in memory of their parents. A purple funeral pall was given in memory of William I. Deans.

A silver baptismal ewer in loving memory of Mrs. John E. Hill has been dedicated at All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst. This parish was moved from 11th and Snyder Ave., Phila., where the Rev. Mr. Hill served many years as rector.

At Trinity Church, Ambler, 100 kneeling hassocks have been presented by Dr. James A. Shelly, Rector's Warden, and a new cushion for the communion rail, presented by Mrs. Richard P. Slayton in memory of her husband, a former member of the vestry.

A new Church flag has been placed in the sanctuary of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, as a memorial to Col. J. Holcombe Genung.

A gift of $1,000 was recently received by the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, in memory of Frank R. and Anna L. Sartori. It has been added to the Book of Remembrance fund, which in a year has accumulated $3,750.

The Chapel of Prayer in St. Mark's Church, 4442 Frankford Ave., had its inception during the years of the second World War when daily intercessions for the men and women in the Armed Forces were started. John H. Gossling, a layman of St. Mark's, often assisted the clergy by conducting the noonday services. The chapel altar has been placed in the narthex or west porch of the church, in his memory as a gift of the Gossling family. Other memorials have been added to complete the chapel appointments. The wrought iron candlesticks, the hanging cross and other altar appointments are in loving memory of William and Anna W. Ayling; the altar rail in loving memory of Leroy W. Speechley, Jr.; the hanging lamp was given by St. Mark's Altar Guild in memory of Bertha W. Crankshaw, and the Altar Prayer Book is a memorial to Ella G. Brown given by her associates at the Harding School; windows depicting Christ forgiving the woman who was a sinner and the Father welcoming the Prodigal Son are the gift of Mabel H. Croft; latest additions are the stained glass panels in the doorway leading to the parish house. Depicting the Book and the Lion of St. Mark, they are in loving memory of Mary F. Oldham; a gift from the Young People's Fellowship made possible the refinishing of the chapel woodwork to match the altar.

Some memorial gifts were dedicated recently at St. Aidan's Church, Cheltenham. Among the gifts are a new set of altar appointments consisting of two eucharistic candlesticks in memory of Charlotte Buxton Donat, six office candlesticks in memory of Samuel James Wilkerson, a former acolyte, two flower pedestals in memory of Fannie Norton Burns Clements. All are of hand-wrought iron. A hand-wrought jewelled flagon provided for in the will of Anne Tucker Earp, is of sterling silver with gold and platinum mountings, fashioned from old family pieces. The lid is surmounted by a platinum cross set with six diamonds representing the Body of Christ, and five fire garnets representing the Blood of Christ. At the base of the cross there are three large diamonds symbolizing the Trinity, and beneath these stones twelve others representing the twelve apostles. The knop is set with two fine oriental sapphires representing the peace of heaven and life everlasting, and eighteen diamonds symbolizing the purity and splendor of God. Applied to the handle is a rather modern chi-rho figure, with an original St. Aidan's cipher.

The Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator is to receive $2,500 under the will of Theodore T. Kinzel who died July 27.

St. George's Church, 61st and Cedar Ave., was bequeathed the sum of $3,000 under the will of Mr. Charles W. Donahue, who died Aug. 18.

The Episcopal Hospital was named as one of the beneficiaries under the will of Mrs. Katherine E. Burton Koch, who died Aug. 26.

IN THE DIOCESE

On Sept. 15 a meeting was held in St. Mark's Parish House, Frankford, for the organization of an interparish laymen's group for the churches in the northeastern section of the city. Invitations were sent to the men of about 30 parishes. It is hoped to hold meetings quarterly as an opportunity for exchanging ideas and methods for church work.

Mr. John H. Henzel has been appointed to succeed Dr. Matthews as organist and choir director of St. Stephen's Church, 10th Street.

An announcement in a recent issue of THE CHURCH NEWS concerning church furniture resulted in the pews, pulpit, clergy chairs, and some altar vestments from St. Andrew's in the Field, Somerton, being given to the Polish Mission of the Holy Redeemer, Richmond.

In connection with the observance of his 70th birthday a parish reception was held for the Rev. Chauncey E. Snowden at St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, where he has been rector since 1930. A purse of $1,000 was presented to the rector.

St. Peter's Church, Glenside, has purchased additional ground in the rear of its property, to afford an outlet on another street and to provide parking space.

IN THE DIOCESE

Miss Helen McHenry, formerly director of Christian Education at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, is now engaged in a similar position at St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia.

Men of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, will hold their fall conference at the Diocesan Conference Center Oct. 8 and 9. The Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, Warden of the College of Preachers in Washington will be the lecturer.

The Rev. James G. Gilbert, rector of St. James Church Kingsessing, assisted at a marriage service in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, Australia on Aug. 12 at the marriage of his son, Bryson Gilbert and Dr. Edid May Fischer.

Episcopal Day at Riverview Beach Park, N. J., reached by the "Delaware Belle" was observed on June 12. Parishes holding their picnic together included St. Matthew's, Atonement, St. John's Free Church, Holy Nativity, Rockledge; Prince of Peace, St. Ambrose, Gloria Dei, Trinity Memorial, and Epiphany, Sherwood.

Mr. William H. Aulenbach, son of the rector of Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, received the A.B. degree at Kenyon College, Ohio, in June.

Mr. Herbert E. Rowe, a candidate for Holy Orders from the Church of the Messiah, Comley and Large Streets, and a student at the Berkeley Divinity School, did summer parish training work in Michigan on a Bishop Page Foundation scholarship.

The brick chimney at Grace Church, Hulmeville, has been rebuilt this summer. Other improvements are contemplated. There is urgent need for a gas range for the church kitchen. The Rev. Robert Holt, the vicar, would be glad to know of one that may be available. Telephone Hulmeville 6329.

Mr. George Sutherland, of the Church Army, formerly of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, is now doing lay evangelism with the Seamen's Club of Mobile, Alabama.

SAINT MARGARET'S HOUSE

Saturday Quiet Evening, November 6th from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. Conductor: The Rev. Robert E. Sullivan, Jr.

A Quiet Day, Tuesday, November 16th. Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m. First meditation 10:15 a.m. Day closes at 3:15 p.m. Conductor: The Rev. Joseph H. Hall 3rd.

Please register early with the Sister-in-Charge, VIctor 4-4612.

Service for Dedication of New Church Building, Holy Redeemer Polish Mission, 2961 Richmond Street.

CHURCH ARMY SEEKS LAY WORKERS

Church Army seeks laity from all walks of life and of all ages who feel spiritually compelled to offer themselves to the mission tasks of the Church. It is now possible to receive training for a full time, or limited, lay ministry in your home parish or elsewhere.

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For laity who have chosen or are active in their life's work or profession there are short term training sessions which will enable them to creatively and effectively evangelize and relate the Christian faith to their work in the secular world.

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For laity between the ages of 35 and 55 with acquired skills in business administration and the social services, there is a training program that will enable them to engage in a satisfactory part time or full time lay ministry in their own parishes or elsewhere at home or abroad.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

At a special Diocesan Convention January 22, 1924, Bishop Garland, who had previously served as Suffragan Bishop, was elected to be the Bishop of Pennsylvania, succeeding Bishop Rhinelander, resigned.

The Rev. Stanley R. West, rector of Christ Church, Pottstown, was elected Dean of the Convocation of Norristown and rector of Calvary Church, Conshohocken. In both instances he succeeded the Rev. John Kennedy Morrehouse, deceased.

The Rev. Henry C. Mitchell became the rector of St. Mary's Church, Wayne.

The Rev. J. Jarden Guenther, now rector of St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley, was ordained deacon June 15, 1924. On this same date the Rev. Thomas Parker, now rector of St. Paul's Church, 15th and Porter Streets, and Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia was also made a deacon.

During the summer of this year, under the auspices of the diocese, a series of open-air services were held at the Parkway and 23d Street on Sunday afternoons.

The Church Community House at Morrisville was dedicated by Bishop Garland on Tuesday in Easter week, 1924. Garrett Hall, a new parish and community house, was dedicated at Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, on May 24.

The Rev. George Copeland became Editor of THE CHURCH NEWS, succeeding the Rev. Frederick E. Seymour.

The Rev. Arthur D. Appleton became rector of Christ Church, 6th and Venango Streets.

Ground was broken October 28 for St. Andrew's Chapel and St. Paul's House on the new site for the Philadelphia Divinity School at 42d and Spruce Streets.

On Christmas Day, 1924, Bishop Garland consecrated Zion Church, Broad Street and Wyoming Avenue.

WOMEN WORK FOR DIVINITY SCHOOL

The Woman's Committee of the Philadelphia Divinity School under the leadership of Mrs. Henry C. Biddle, has been doing a wonderful job in improving the appearance of the grounds. The Chairman of the Grounds Committee is Mrs. Edward C. Robbins. They were aided greatly in this work by a generous gift of one-tenth of his Bok prize from Senator George Wharton Pepper. Ten evergreens, five dogwoods and other trees have been planted, in addition to lilacs and roses. It is the purpose of the Committee to make the grounds match the School's exquisitely beautiful Chapel. Mrs. Parnum, Chairman of the Diocesan Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania is actively interested in the work of the School. The Founders Committee gives all its Funds to the School through the Bishop.

Mrs. Blackwell Newhall, Mrs. Edward C. Robbins, with their Committee are doing a much needed work for the School in establishing a list of friends who make a contribution annually to defray, in part, the various scholarships given to young divinity students unable to meet their own expenses. In addition, the folder "Who Will Fill These Empty Pulpits?" acquaints persons with the great need for young men to train for the Ministry. So far the list of members is not impressive but, with the cooperation of the Diocesan Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Committee hopes to have a representative in every parish whose responsibility it will be to interest persons in the Divinity School.

Mrs. C. C. Harrison and Mrs. Nicholas Roosevelt, with the help of their Committee, have charge of the entertainment for the School. They have given delightful teas for the students, their families and friends, beside arranging for students to be entertained in homes of members of the Woman's Committee. We hope that in another year, all students who so wish, may enjoy this hospitality.

A STUDENT CHOIR

A Motet Choir has been developed among the students of the Philadelphia Divinity School and is available for a limited number of engagements in the Diocese. This is a choir composed of men's voices qualified to sing the music of the church services. Requests for the use of this choir should be addressed to Mr. Newell Robinson, Philadelphia Divinity School, 4205 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

This choir sings the service in St. Andrew's Chapel, 42d and Spruce Streets, each Thursday at 5 p.m. when Choral Evensong is conducted by the faculty and students. The clergy and laity are cordially invited to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR G.F.S.

As THE CHURCH NEWS goes to press many of the program details for the coming events of the Girls' Friendly Society are incomplete; but members and friends are requested to mark their calendars until such time as further information may be available regarding the following dates:

Oct. 6, Executive meeting of the Diocesan organization; Oct. 13, Junior G.F.S. Forum at Old Christ Church Community House; Oct. 27, Diocesan Council meeting at Church House; Nov. 8 or 9, Theatre benefit for Diocesan budget at Plays and Players Little Theatre; Nov. 16, North Phila.-Germantown district conference at Trinity Church, Oxford; Dec. 1, West and South Phila. conference.

Bishop Armstrong Officiates at Dedication of New Wing at All Saints' Hospital, Chestnut Hill.

Bishop Armstrong at Dedication of new Parish House of St. Stephen's Church, Norwood.

NEW PARISH HOUSE AT NORWOOD

A new Parish House has been completed at St. Stephen's Church, Norwood.

Bishop Hart laid the corner stone on St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1953, and Bishop Armstrong blessed it on Rogation Sunday, 1954.

The new Parish House was designed by the Reverend James G. Ludwig III, for the purpose of meeting the needs of the Church School and other organizations in the most effective manner possible. The building is a splendid example of functional architecture.

Special gifts from the Womens Guilds, and other individuals, have gone to furnish the Parish House, especially an adequate kitchen. The interior of the Parish House and the Church was finished and painted by men of the parish.

A Baptismal Font was presented to St. Stephen's Church, Norwood, by the Reverend Harry R. Johnson, Jr. in memory of his wife Nancy Hewes Johnson.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Every Member Campaign was first introduced in the year 1919 as the normal method of financing the Church both in its parish and missionary budgets.

The Church of the Epiphany, Sherwood, changed its status from a mission to a parish by producing a charter. The Rev. William N. Parker, who had been the Missionary, was elected as the first Rector. He still serves in this capacity.

All Sain't Church, Wynnewood, also changed its status to that of a parish when it was admitted to the Diocesan Convention of 1919.

The tower of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, was struck by lightning during a severe storm in July, 1919, destroying the chimes, which were promptly restored.

St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan, was consecrated by Bishop Garland on All Saints' Day, 1919.

St. George's Church, Richmond, was opened and dedicated by Bishop Rhinelander Nov. 30, 1919.

Another New Parish House Recently Completed at All Saints' Church, Wynnewood.

CONFIRMATION APPOINTMENTS

Sept. 19, (a.m.) St. Bartholomew's, 2240 Lehigh Avenue, Bishop Armstrong.

Sept. 26 (a.m.) Grace, Hulmeville; (p.m.) All Saint, Fallsington, Bishop Armstrong. (evg.) St. Jude and The Nativity, Plymouth Meeting, Bishop Roberts.

Oct. 3, (9.30 a.m.) St. Mary's, Warwick; (11:30 a.m.) St. Andrew's, West Vincent, Bishop Hart.

Oct. 10 (a.m.) St. Andrew's, West Manayunk; (p.m.) Trinity. Gulph Mills, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Annunciation and St. Christopher's, (p.m.) Emmanuel, Kensington, Bishop Armstrong.

Oct. 17 (a.m.) St. Paul's, 15th and Porter Sts., Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Holy Comforter, Aronimink, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Philip's, New Hope, (evg.) Trinity, Solebury, Bishop Roberts.

Oct. 18 (p.m.) St. Luke's Newtown, Bishop Hart.

Oct. 24 (p.m.) Emmanuel, Quakertown, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Paul's Levittown; (p.m.) Christ Church, Eddington, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Alban's, Roxborough, Bishop Roberts.

Oct. 31 (a.m.) St. Luke and Epiphany, Bishop Hart (a.m.) Atonement, Morton, Bishop Armstrong.

Nov. 7 (a.m.) Christ Church, Upper Merion; (p.m.) All Saints', Norristown, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Paul's, Aramingo; (p.m.) St. Barnabas, Kensington, Bishop Armstrong; (evg.) All Saints, Rhawnhurst, Bishop Roberts.

Nov. 14 (a.m.) Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne; (p.m.) St. Mary's, Wayne, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Philip-in-the-Fields, Oreland; (p.m.) St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. David's, Manayunk, (eve.) Holy Communion Chapel, Bishop Roberts.

Nov. 21 (a.m.) Atonement, West Phila.; (p.m.) St. Philip's Memorial, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Holy Sacrament, Highland Park; Ascension, Parkesburg, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Martin's, Radnor; (evg.) St. Martin's, Ithan, Bishop Roberts.

Nov. 24, (p.m.) St. John's Free Church, Bishop Armstrong.

Nov. 28 (a.m.) Holy Trinity, Lansdale; (p.m.) St. Luke's Bustleton, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. George's Ardmore; (p.m.) Advent, Kennett Square, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. George's, Richmond, Bishop Roberts.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH

After the dissolution of the corporation of old St. Paul's Church, on Third Street below Walnut, where the Philadelphia City Mission has its headquarters, convocation purchased a plot of ground containing a house at 15th and Porter Streets for the establishment of a new St. Paul's Mission.

The first service was held in the renovated house Oct. 9, 1904. Mr. George C. Thomas gave the money for the erection of a church in memory of his parents which was consecrated in 1907. After the death of Mr. Thomas his family built a parish house in his memory, which was finished in 1912.

The first Minister was the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, who served as rector from 1904 to 1913. Other clergymen who have served the parish include the Rev. J. R. Peckham, the Rev. J. H. Earp, the Rev. Granville Taylor, the Rev. George S. Gassner, the Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, the Rev. Herbert L. Johnson, the Rev. J. Perry Cox, and the Very Rev. Thomas Parker, Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, who has been rector since 1938.

THE REV. CHARLES H. LONG, JR., RETURNS TO CHINA

The Rev. Charles H. Long, Jr., of 802 E. Phil-Ellena Street, Mt. Airy, together with Mrs. Long and their three children, left on Monday, August 23 en route to Hong Kong, China, sailing from San Francisco on the S.S. *President Wilson*. He will serve as representative of "Yale In China" in development of new work among Chinese refugees, particularly in connection with the New Asia College in Hong Kong. He will also serve as a missionary of the Episcopal Church assigned to the staff of the Church of England Bishop of Hong Kong.

Mr. Long, the son of the Rev. Charles H. Long, secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was appointed a missionary in Shanghai, China, February 1, 1946. He arrived on the field in mid-October of that year. In September, 1949, the situation in China compelled Mr. Long's return to this country, serving as assistant secretary of the Overseas Department of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, with headquarters in New York. His special activity was personnel secretary, stimulating the recruiting of men and women to serve as missionaries throughout the world.

Dr. Long flew to San Francisco to see his family off.

IN THE DIOCESE

Sunday night speakers at "Trinity Club," Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, for the month of October, are listed as follows: Oct. 3, Dr. David M. Robb, "The Art of Stained Glass Windows;" Oct. 10, Vice Admiral James L. Kauffman, "Religion in the Armed Services;" Oct. 17, a speaker from Temple University, "World religions—Mohammedanism;" Oct. 24, Mr. Richard E. Stafford, "Know Yourself Scientifically;" Oct. 31, Bishop Hart, "What I Observed in the Holy Land and the Middle East."

After sixty years of faithful service, Mr. Arthur Mainwaring has retired from the choir of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. He has served under twelve choirmasters and has been associated with hundreds of men and boys who have sung with the choir during this period of time.

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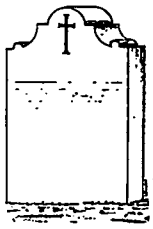

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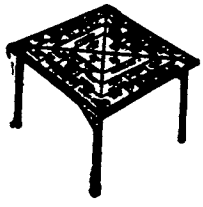

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IN GOD'S KEEPING

Mr. Louis B. Runk, a vestryman of St. Peter's Church, Germantown died on May 12 and was buried from St. Peter's on May 15. He had been long active in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was formerly president of the Church Club and treasurer of the Cathedral Church of Christ, Roxborough.

Mr. Harry B. Endicott, a member of the Church School staff of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, died May 12 and was buried from that church May 15.

The Rev. George William Barnes, since 1934 rector of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, died at the age of 87 on May 17 and was buried from St. Stephen's Church on May 20, with interment in the church yard of Calvary Church, Rockdale. His first parish in this diocese was St. Paul's Church, Oaks, where he served from 1909 to 1915. From 1915 to 1934 he was in charge of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park.

The Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr., retired, died at his home in Swarthmore on May 24 and was buried on May 28. He was ordained by Bishop Garland in 1912, and served as rector of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, from 1912 to 1921. He later worked in Iowa and in Maryland.

The Rev. D. Wilmot Gateson, since 1931 rector of the Church of the Saviour, 38th and Chestnut Streets, died July 10 and was buried by Bishop Hart from the Church of the Saviour on July 13. Dr. Gateson served some time as an Examining Chaplain in the Diocese and was always active in the work of the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

Mr. Herbert F. Gratz, formerly a vestryman of St. Mary's Church, Wayne, died on July 13 and was buried from the church on July 16.

Mr. Joseph U. Lee, Accounting Warden of St. Barnabas Church, Germantown, died on July 23 and was buried from the church on July 28.

Mrs. William L. Baily, one of the first communicants and prominent for half a century in St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, died on August 1 and was buried from the church on August 4.

Mr. Charles W. Donahue, a vestryman at St. George's Church, 61st and Cedar Avenue, died August 18, and was buried from the church on Aug. 22.

The Rev. William F. Lutz, a retired clergyman of this diocese, died Aug. 17 at Riviera Beach, Fla., and was buried in Bedford, Pa., Aug. 21. His ministry here included curacy at St. Mark's Church, 1900-1902; vicar, Chapel St. Michael and All Angels, 1902-1905; rector, Christ Church, Eddington, 1909-1924; rector, Trinity Church, Ambler, 1924-1945, when he retired.

Mrs. Harris Cresswell, for many years Treasurer of Elizabeth Price Martin League, Unit #1 at the Philadelphia General Hospital, died on Aug. 16 and was buried on Aug. 19 from the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator.

Mr. Horace MacVaugh, formerly a vestryman at Zion Church, Phila., and St. Anne's Church, Willow Grove, died Aug. 29 and was buried Sept. 3.

DONATION DAY AT HOUSE OF REST

On Tuesday, October 5th, The House of Rest for the Aged, at 5919 Wayne Avenue, Germantown, will celebrate the 64th anniversary of its founding. The day is known as Donation Day. The House will be open for inspection. Useful articles made by members of the House Family will be for sale. Tea will be served from 2 to 5. The President, Mrs. Thomas A. Carroll, invites you to be present.

The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Francis Shunk Brown, Jr. as chairman with members of the Board assisting.

The following ladies have been invited to preside at the tea table, Mrs. Oliver J. Hart, Mrs. J. Gillespie Armstrong, Miss Alma Cope, Miss Anna Denniston, Mrs. Andrew W. Mayer, Mrs. Donald L. Farrow, Mrs. James Alan Montgomery, Jr., Mrs. Philemon F. Sturges, Mrs. Roy A. Barlow, Mrs. Paul B. Banks, Mrs. H. K. Partridge, Mrs. Chauncey D. Robinson, Mrs. John T. Custis, Mrs. Edward Ingersoll.

IN THE DIOCESE

The Rev. John F. Leser, rector of St. Paul's Church, Oaks, and Miss Elizabeth Jacquelin Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Owen B. Lewis and the late Mr. Lewis, were married on June 18 in the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown.

The 40-voice choir of St. Augustine's Church, 2026 Columbia Avenue, took first place in a choir festival sponsored by the *Philadelphia Tribune* last spring.

A family gathering in July marked the 50th anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. Charles E. Tuke, rector emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, and Mrs. Lucy B. Tuke.

The Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas, rector of St. Barnabas Church, Germantown, attended a hearing in City Hall in July when plans were presented for the widening of Rittenhouse Street, where the church is located. He testified that the project would practically demolish the church. The project was delayed for further study.

The property of the Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian, 22d and Reed Streets, was used by the Red Cross to set up a temporary shelter for families left homeless as the result of a fire in the neighborhood this summer.

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